

## CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Among the most faithful and efficient teachers of the Carlsbad schools in the past may be mentioned Miss Jennie Potter, Miss Mattie Reiff (now Mrs. H. E. Robb), Miss Flora Clark, Miss Annie Gilson (now Mrs. E. E. Hoagland), Miss Beulah Reiff, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Creighton, Dr. Emerson, Rev. Brantley, Profs. McMullen, Bobo, Berner, J. W. Armstrong, Prof. and Mrs. Wright and many others.

The High School was established in 1894, Miss Kate Canfield was the first graduate, since which time classes have graduated each year.

A description of a visit to the schools may not be out of place in an article of this kind.

The superintendent, on the entrance of the visitors, showed them through the higher grades, commencing with the high school where demonstrations in chemistry were in progress. In this department last year there were thirteen graduates and four partly graduated, while eight failed. This year the high school has an enrollment of forty three.

Prof. Tribit a teacher from the east also conducts instruction for one hour each day in a commercial course consisting of book-keeping and shorthand in which the high school pupils are making good progress.

Mrs. S. R. Wood, the principal of the school, assists the superintendent in conducting the high school under the departmental system. From a short stay in her room it is very evident that the 43 pupils in attendance are interested very much and doing well. Remarks by the visitors were exacted as a matter of courtesy, and the preacher being accustomed to talking gave the pupils some very good advice.

From this department Miss Kernodle's room was visited and a few moments spent in talking to the pupils of which there are sixty enrolled and fifty present. Miss Kernodle, being an artist, has succeeded in securing some fine pictures for the walls, believing in making the room a pleasant place for the pupils in school hours.

The department presided over by Miss Beulah Reiff, with 44 pupils, was next visited. These were engaged in calisthenic exercises, and from the short exhibition it was evident that they had been trained considerably along these healthful lines and the visitors were also informed they were trained in deep breathing every day. All departments are required to practice along these lines for a few minutes each day.

Probably the most interesting room of the school to a person who visits this model educational institution is the primary department now presided over by Miss King. Here the visitor, unless an educator of some experience, is made acquainted with the workings of a system that has been evolved by many years experience in teaching. The methods employed in teaching little tots of from five to eight years are entirely different from those of forty years ago. The teacher has many plans to interest and instruct through pictures and play things and the system is a kindergarten much written on by educators for several years.

From this department the visitor is shown through Miss Johnson's room, a grade higher, where the pupils are taught

arithmetic, spelling and the first of many studies. In this room the visitors were shown the system of credits by the standard method. A pupil is given a certain colored star each day after the name, and by good deportment may cause stars which have been placed for demerits, to disappear, etc. The system is a success.

From this room the fourth grade is reached, which is taught by Miss Hendren. Here the pupils are older and, the visitors were informed by the superintendent, are at an age where discipline is required to be more strict, and the teacher must occasionally "look daggers" or use severe measures, neither of them being pleasant tasks, but all appear to be interested and are making wonderful headway in their studies. The writing exercise was in progress and all the copy books showed neat and careful work. There were four writing with their left hands, which was very remarkable in about fifty pupils.

From Mrs. Swickard's room the pupils are promoted to the upper floor. There are 61 enrolled. Besides their regular list of studies, they are trained in singing by note and there is a good piano in this room. The visitors were entertained by the pupils for a few moments and all showed remarkable ability in music, especially the boys who whistled the air while the others sang.

The rooms of Misses Johnson, King and Hendren are badly in need of kalsomining, but that of Mrs. Swickard is a model of neatness, with pictures on the walls, well dressed children, showing good training in marching, singing, etc.

While in the recitation room of the high school the visitors were

requested to dictate a letter to the shorthand class consisting of some fifteen or twenty. After the pupils had taken the dictation a prize of a six months subscription was offered by this paper for the best letter. Prof. Tribit also offered a prize. The Current prize went to Will Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scoggins, and the letter was as follows:

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Pupils of the Carlsbad High School: We are glad to be with you today. We feel very highly gratified with the progress you are making which is a real pleasure to your visitors.

It is a satisfaction to know that the efforts on the part of the patrons, parents, and friends are being appreciated and taken advantage of by the scholars. Endeavor never to count any efforts lost, even though you do not appear to make progress, for never was it known that persistent perseverance failed. Sticktoativeness should be your motto, no matter what obstacles may confront you.

Determine to win, especially in short hand writing, and you will never fail. With best wishes for your certain success.

I remain your true friend and school patron.

WM. H. MULLANE.

The recent visit of Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clarke, is doing much to further the growth of a good educational sentiment in the valley. The teachers of the Carlsbad High School sent Mr. Clark a pennant of the High School Athletic Club this week. Mr. Clark has won a warm place in the hearts of our teachers, both as a gentleman and as an educator. He met at the informal reception given him at the Commercial Club rooms, a number of our business men, and it seems to be the universal opinion of all who met him that New Mexico is to be congratulated upon having a cultured, as well as a sane, practical school man at the head of her educational affairs.



St. Francis Xavier's Institute, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood with the mother house at Roma, Ill., and a headquarters at Wichita, Kansas, conduct a boarding and day school for girls and little boys and is known as St. Francis Xavier's Institute. The building, one of the most convenient, commodious and pleasant, is located on the west of Carlsbad and is a model for schools of the kind. Here are found seven sisters who quietly almost unknown or observed, are building an educational institution that will shortly be second to none of its kind in New Mexico. During the past year they have purchased a block on the west of that occupied by the school upon which someday in the future an academy for young ladies will rise, that will be a grateful surprise to our citizens. The school has no connection whatever with the Catholic church except the sisters are Catholic and instruct children of Catholic parentage in Christian doctrine as taught by the primitive Christian, or only Christian church with

authentic history dating to apostolic times. The school now contains eighty-five pupils of which sixty are from Carlsbad or day pupils and twenty five are boarders. Fourteen of the boarders are girls and eleven are little boys. The terms for board, tuition and laundry are \$18.00 per month for advanced and \$15. for smaller pupils. About half the pupils are of non-catholic parentage and are therefore not instructed in Christian doctrine unless upon special request of the parent or guardian. All religious beliefs are respected by the sisters and especial care is used that the tenets of Catholicism are not instilled into the non-catholic pupil's mind. Any communication intended for this school should be addressed to Mother Superior, St. Francis, Institute, Carlsbad, New Mexico, who will furnish prospectus and full particulars.

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## THE MAN

By Byron Williams.

He didn't agree with his mother-in-law,  
He didn't agree with his wife,  
He didn't agree with the things they cooked,  
He led a most miserable life.  
He didn't agree with the doctor man,  
He didn't agree with the nurse,



He couldn't agree with the grim reaper, Death,  
So they carried him off in a hearse!  
He couldn't agree with St. Peter,  
He couldn't get inside the goal—  
And now he, in Hades, agrees not at all  
With his job—He is shoveling coal!

## COMPARISON OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS

The right hand column shows the appropriations made for the year of the Thornton administration; the left hand column shows those for the year of the Otero administration. The blanks in the right hand column indicate, of course, that as to these particular items no appropriation was made by the Thornton administration, and that for the reason that at that time no such offices existed; the same having been created by the Otero administration for the purpose of rewarding its partisan supporters, and for the further purpose of increasing its political following.

OTERO'S ADMINISTRATION		THORNTON'S ADMINISTRATION	
		GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	
Contingent expenses	\$3,000.00	Contingent expenses	\$500
Private secretary	1,500.00		
Messenger	180.00		
Total	\$4,680.00	Total	\$500
		SOLICITOR GEN. OR ATTY GEN OFFICE	
Salary solicitor or atty. general	\$3,000	Salary	\$2,000
Assistant	600		
Stenographer	1,200		
Total	\$4,800	Total	\$2,000
		AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Auditor's salary	\$3,000	Auditor's salary including clerk	\$3,000
Clerk's hire	1,000	hire	\$3,000
Total	\$4,000	Total	\$3,000
		TREASURER'S OFFICE	
Salary	\$2,400	Salary, including clerk hire	\$2,500
Clerk hire	1,200		
Total	\$3,600	Total	\$2,500
		OFFICE OF SUPT. OF INSTRUCTION	
Salary and incidentals	\$2,400	Salary and incidentals	\$2,500
Assistant	1,800		
Printing and contingent expenses	400		
Total	\$4,600	Total	\$2,500
		TRAVELING AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Salary	\$2,400		
Clerk	1,200		
Contingent expenses	1,800		
Deficiency	671.90		
Total	\$6,071.90		
		GAME WARDEN	
Salary	\$1,800	Appointed in several counties and	
Incidentals	500	allowed fees for arrest	
Total	\$2,300		
		BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION	
Printing and incidentals	\$4,000	Board of five members without compen-	
Secretary	1,000	sation to appoint a secretary at a sal-	
Total	\$5,500	ary of	\$500
		MOUNTED POLICE	
Salary	\$13,000		
Incidentals	1,200		
Total	\$14,200		
		IRRIGATION COMMISSION	
Engineer	\$2,000	Five citizens to be appointed, no com-	
Incidentals	300	pensation except expenses, no railroad	
Six commissioners at \$8 per day		fare as all held passes	
and \$5 expenses for 100 days	7,800		
Total	\$10,100	Total	Hotel Bills
		COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	
Commissioner	\$2,500		
Clerk hire	2,000		
Board of control, same as Irriga-			
tion board, 6 at \$8 per day and			
expenses, say for 100 days	4,800		
Total	\$9,300		
		INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
Salary of commissioner	\$2,400		
Expenses exclusive of salaries	1,200		
Office furniture, etc.,	1,200		
Total	\$4,800		

H. A. Houser, President.

R. B. Armstrong, Cashier

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